

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 635

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Robbin Johnston, Clarksville High School band director, on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Johnston of Clarksville High School is one such estimable educator who, having distinguished herself throughout her three-decade career, will soon take her well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a renowned band director and music educator, Ms. Johnston has served with acumen and alacrity as band director at Clarksville High School, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Robbin Johnston has enjoyed a successful thirty-two-year teaching career in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, under Ms. Johnston's astute direction, the Clarksville High School Band has enjoyed many successes; she has fostered discipline, passion for music, and a sense of community among her many band members over the years; and

WHEREAS, respected and admired by her peers, Robbin Johnston has served as the state chair for the TriM Music Honor Society; she has held various positions with the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association and the Gateway Music Association, and she has worked extensively with the Tennessee Department of Education to develop new music standards and grade portfolios; and

WHEREAS, often duly honored for her ability and commitment to her students, Ms. Johnston is the recipient of the CMA Teacher of Excellence award, TriM Music Impact awards, Who's Who awards, Governor's School for the Arts Outstanding Teacher awards, and the Clarksville-Montgomery County Education Association Spotlight Award; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Johnston has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of the community at large, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Robbin Johnston of Clarksville High School on the occasion of her retirement, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.